



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Chief Administrative Officer

At its meeting held February 8, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

“A recent incident at Long Beach Courthouse has raised questions about the need for defibrillators at the Courthouse. Defibrillators have been installed in various buildings, with several companies purchasing mobile defibrillators for the benefit of those using their facilities. These companies have already saved a number of lives by having the device and trained personnel on hand to assist.

“The need for defibrillators and trained personnel at Long Beach Courthouse should be immediately looked into to prevent another tragedy and to provide a safer environment for all who work or use the Long Beach Courthouse.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Chief Administrative Officer was instructed to work with the Executive Officer/Clerk and Presiding Judge of the Superior Court to:

1. Determine the number of defibrillators and appropriate locations for installation at all Superior Courthouses;
2. Ensure training of courthouse staff and other personnel on the proper and appropriate use of defibrillators; and
3. Report back to the Board on costs.

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